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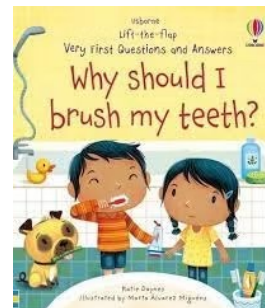
Dear Parents/Carers

How lovely to have some sunshine! The children have all settled very well into the new term, enjoying finding out about their new topics and engaging in their learning. Please do not forget to check the website for all the ways in which you can support your child with their learning at home, including reading the Term 5 information on the EYFS tab if your child is in Elder or Mulberry Classes which has a link for the Term 5 Newsletter, key texts and curriculum map, or the Term 5 tab on the KS1 tab where you can see all the information on the Marvellous Minibeasts topic including the KS1 newsletter, termly overview, Term 5 Curriculum Map for both Year 1 and 2.

Oral Health

In EYFS, we have a strong focus this term on oral health. We will be taking part in supervised toothbrushing to help raise awareness of good oral health. Here are some tips from the NHS for 3-6 year olds:

- Brush at least twice daily for about 2 minutes with fluoride toothpaste.
- Brush last thing at night before bed and at least on 1 other occasion.
- Parents or Carers should brush the teeth.
- Use children's fluoride toothpaste containing no less than 1,000ppm of fluoride (check label) unless a dentist advises family toothpaste containing between 1,350ppm and 1,500ppm fluoride.
- Use only a pea-sized amount of toothpaste.
- Spit out after brushing and don't rinse – if you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well.



Free Webinar on Emotional Health and Well-being for Parents/Carers

The School Nursing Team will be hosting a webinar focused on emotional health and well-being for parents and carers of primary school-aged children. This session is designed to support those with concerns or worries about their children's emotional well-being.

We are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on emotional health and well-being, hosted by the school nursing team. The session will take place on the **14th of May 11:00-12:00** and is specifically designed for parents and carers.

If you would like to attend, please use the link or QR code below to sign up. We encourage you to join us for this valuable session!

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/a1aaa71c-8103-45d1-869e-65babb41d90c@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466>



Fun Run

We are raising funds for Forest School on Monday 19th May. Please can children wear appropriate sporty clothes and trainers so that they can take part in this sponsored event. Sponsorship forms have been sent home, please see the office if you would like another copy.



Online Safety Tip

Did you know, Ofcom (the UK's online safety regulator) have set out new measures that online services must take to improve their safety measures, especially to protect children. Whilst the safety measures online services have in place will go some way to protect children online, as parents, carers and educators we also have a responsibility to ensure our children are safe. Ofcom's top tips include:

Talk regularly to your children about what they do when they're online. Make sure your children register with online services using their real age, to help prevent them from accessing content that is only suitable for people who are older. Make sure they know how to report inappropriate or harmful content, how to block accounts that share it and encourage them not to share it themselves. Set up parental controls - they are a useful tool, helping you to monitor and limit the time your children spend online, and what they do when they're there.

You can find out more about Ofcom's role in online safety here: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/online-safety/protecting-children/how-ofcom-is-helping-children-to-be-safer-online-a-guide-for-parents>



Attendance Winner

The class with the highest attendance will be able to enjoy a class activity of their choosing. It was a close race this month between all KS1 classes, but in the end Hawthorn Class won with 97.9%. Well done Hawthorn Class!

PFSA (Parent Family Support Advisor). Anna Grebby has another PFSA drop in session on Thursday 22nd May. Places book up fast, so please contact the office if you would like to arrange an appointment with Anna.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 13th May—Class Photos
Monday 9th June—Phonics Check Week
Wednesday 2nd July—Sports Day
Thursday 3rd July—Moving up morning (New class trial)
Friday 4th July—EYFS International Day
Friday 4th July—Summer Fair 3.15pm
Tuesday 8th July—Year 2 Performance 2.00pm
Wednesday 9th July—Year 2 Performance 09.30

As always, please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns. Best wishes Emily Omell



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Child's Name	Class	Gem Power	Reason
Tommy C	Mulberry	Sapphire	Staying focussed when writing independently
Noah	Mulberry	Sapphire	Super focus when writing
Havana	Mulberry	Ruby	Always being a kind and thoughtful friend
Tommy B	Mulberry	Sapphire	Good focus in Phonics to have a go at writing words
Poppy	Elder	Sapphire	Super focus in phonics today
Molly	Elder	Emerald	Great improvement in writing
Bobby L	Elder	Ruby	for consistently being a kind and calm friend to all others
Alfie	Elder	Emerald	For consistently working hard in all areas
Louie D	Hawthorn	Sapphire	For great focus during Phonics lessons
Elijah	Hawthorn	Emerald	Amazing 'Prove It' writing when retelling the story 'Lost and Found'
Grace	Hawthorn	Ruby	For being a kind friend and always looking out for others
Koa	Hawthorn	Sapphire	Always being focused during ALL carpet sessions and learning tasks
Arthur	Hazel	Topaz	For your super reflections to remember previous learning we have done in science
Chiza	Hazel	Emerald	For your super effort and turn taking in music this week
Miles	Hazel	Sapphire	For always joining in and sharing your ideas during our maths lesson
Leo	Hazel	Handwriting	Most improved handwriting
Kinglsey	Hawthorn	Sapphire	For fantastic prove it writing about Supertato
Alayah Tucker	Hawthorn	Sapphire	For showing how focused she can be all week
Alona	Hawthorn	Emerald	For being a resilient member of Hawthorn Class
Marie	Hawthorn	Diamond	For showing great independence in Hawthorn Class this week
Maddie	Magnolia	Sapphire	Brilliant focus during Art this week to create your final piece of work
Finley K	Magnolia	Ruby	Super kindness shown to those around you this week
Daisy Dexter	Magnolia	Amethyst	Brilliant partner work in PE this week practising tennis skills
Oscar S	Sycamore	Diamond	Being independent in all learning tasks
Evie C	Sycamore	Diamond	Working hard to independently finish tasks but also asking for help where needed
Hudson	Sycamore	Sapphire	Improved focus on learning – trying hard to not be distracted
Addison	Sycamore	Emerald	Giving new learning a go and persevering to try something new



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Our new catering company Miquill has started providing our school lunches, who pride themselves on 'educating appetites, one bite at a time'. Their menus are a blend of the timeless classics and exciting new dishes that make 'lunchtime something to look forward to' they are 'all about keeping pupils enthusiastic about their meals and introducing them to a world of flavours, tastes and textures.'

Our catering staff have remained but Miquill brings new recipes for us to try. Both children and adults have noticed a real improvement. The food is even more tasty and is presented with a lot of care and attention. They are also very mindful about reducing the sugar content of the food and so a few initiatives such as removing the tomato ketchup from the menu on Fish and Chip Fridays has happened. Below are a few photos of the food that has been served so far! A huge well done to our wonderful Kitchen Team for coping with the transfer of companies so smoothly.

